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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Gregor SAGNER et al.

Application No.: Not Assigned

Filed: March 25, 2004

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING  
THE EFFICIENCY OF NUCLEIC ACID  
AMPLIFICATIONS

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